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DBU facts & figures:

- Endowment capital: EUR 2.5 billion

 (original proceeds from the sale of Salzgitter AG:
 DM 2.5 billion, converted: EUR 1.28 billion)
- **2. Total funding granted since 1 March 1991:** More than 11,100 projects funded with around EUR 2.08 billion
- 3. Annual funding amount: EUR 50 to 60 million
- 4. Project proposals/applications received: Around 43,000

5. Green Startup Fund (since 2019):

- A total of 79 funded startups
- Total funding: EUR 9.4 million

6. Fellowship Programme:

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- A total of 3,040 fellows
- Doctorate Scholarship Programme: 1,708
- Central- and Eastern European grants: 1,318
- Refugees: 14

7. German Environmental Prize:

With EUR 500,000 in prize money, the annual environmental award is one of Europe's richest and most prestigious;

87 recipients have been awarded so far with the German Environmental Prize,

of which 14 were in teams (of two recipients or more);

there have also been nine honorary award recipients, including one team